DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Sanctions the opening of an Agricultural School at Hassan.

READ—

Letter No. C. 25-27, dated 19th March 1928, from the President, District Board, Hassan, (received through the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District), forwarding the marginally noted resolution of the Standing Committee approved by the Board and requesting sanction to (1) the opening of an Agricultural School at Hassan, (2) the meeting by Government of an annual contribution of Rs. 2,500 to supplement the District Board contribution of Rs. 2,500 agreed to be paid by the Board for maintaining the School and (3) the making use of the present Civil Hospital Building for the School after the new Hospital Buildings are constructed and the present Hospital removed thereto.

"The resolution of the District Board passed at its meeting of 29th and 30th October 1927 may be given effect to: It is not necessary to provide for any scholarships at present. The Board may agree to pay half of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 2,000 required by the Director of Agriculture for initial and recurring expenditure respectively.

As regards the amount demanded for building and lands, the Committee recommend that the late Mr. Srinivasa Rao's building may be purchased or acquired and some land in the neighbourhood may also be purchased or acquired. It may be recommended to Government now alone that the present Civil Hospital Buildings may be handed over for the purpose of this school and a Boarding Home attached thereto, after the new Hospital Buildings are constructed and the present Hospital removed to the new buildings.

Government may be requested to make an annual contribution of the remaining Rs. 2,500 required for recurring expenditure."

2. Letter No. Roc. 506-S 100—27-28, dated 27th March 1928, from the Director of Agriculture, stating that the Agriculture School could be held quite conveniently in the present Hospital Buildings when they became available, and recommending that in view of the District Board's readiness to bear initial expenditure both as regards a suitable building for present occupation (the late Mr. H. R. Srinivasa Rao's house being selected) and as regards the acquisition of land early orders might be passed sanctioning the school and the Government quota of expenditure, being Rs. 1,000 towards initial and Rs. 2,500 towards recurring charges.

3. Letter No. C. 47-27—E. C., dated 8th April 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, forwarding a copy of his letter No. C., 47—27-28—E. C. dated 7th April 1928, to the District Board, Hassan, in the matter.

ORDER No. D. 981-86—A. & E. 288-27-6, DATED 26TH JULY 1928.

Government are pleased to accept the proposal of the District Board and to sanction the opening of an Agricultural School at Hassan.

The Director of Agriculture is requested to make arrangements for starting work as early as possible and submit detailed proposals regarding the necessary staff, the programme of work, the curricula of instruction, etc.

The Government quota of the cost will be met during the current year from the provision of Rs. 90,000 for additional requirements in the budget of the Agricultural Department. The necessary provision will be made in the budgets of the Department in future years.

Government wish to place on record, their appreciation of the spirit in which the District Board, Hassan, have come forward to co-operate with Government in the extension of Agricultural Education.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Directs that Veterinary Dispensaries be opened at Belur, Pavagada and Hiriyur.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 8335-52—C. V. 41-27-3, dated 9th February 1928, sanctioning the opening of five new Veterinary Dispensaries every year.

Government Order No. D. 10630-32—C. V. 92-27-2, dated 3rd April 1928, sanctioning the opening of a Veterinary Dispensary at Sorab and also directing that this place be counted against the number of Veterinary Dispensaries to be opened during the year 1928-29.

Letter No. Roc. 1820—27-28, dated 20th June 1928, from the Director of Agriculture, recommending the opening of Veterinary Dispensaries at the marginally noted places and stating that, if, as directed in Government Order dated 3rd April 1928, Sorab has to be counted against one of the Dispensaries for 1928-29, the case of Molakalmuru may stand over till 1929-30.

Belur.
Heggaddevankote.
Molakalmuru
Hiriyur.
Pavagada.

Letter No. 6-132-27—E. C., dated 27th June 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, requesting sanction to open a Veterinary Dispensary at Belur as the District Board and the Municipality have agreed to pay their quota, and also stated that the Veterinary Dispensary may be located at the old Toll-gate till the temporary building is constructed for the location of the Veterinary Dispensary.

ORDER NO. D. 1192-99—C. V. 114-27-4, DATED 1ST AUGUST 1928.

Government are pleased to direct that a Veterinary Dispensary be opened this year, at each of the marginally noted places.

Belur.
Pavagada.
Hiriyur.

The question of opening a Veterinary Dispensary at Heggaddevankote is separately under consideration.

The Government share of cost on the above Veterinary Dispensaries will be met from the provision of Rs. 5,000 for New Hospital in the current year's budget of the Civil Veterinary Department, the local bodies concerned bearing their quota of the initial cost incidental to the opening of the Dispensaries.

The staff to be entertained for each of the three Dispensaries in this connection will be as noted below:—

	Rs.	
One Veterinary Inspector	60	per mensem
One Salustry	20	do
One Compounder	15	do
One Peon	10	do
Charge allowance to Veterinary Inspector ..	10	do

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Reviews the Report on Sanitation in Mysore for the Calendar Year 1927.

READ—

Report on Sanitation in Mysore during the Calendar Year 1927, received from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore with his letter No. Per. Y. 15, dated the 11th June 1928.

ORDER NO. G. 1266-88—SANY. 86-27-3, DATED 27TH JULY 1928.

Recorded.

2. There was a delay of about a month and a half in the submission of the report. Such delays should be avoided in future.

3. Dr. B. Mahomed Usmon continued to be the Sanitary Commissioner during the year. Mr. J. V. Karve was appointed Deputy Sanitary Commissioner with effect from 1st May 1927.

4. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered in the State was 108,663 or 18·54 per mille of population against 120,302 or 20·52 per mille during the year 1926. The birth rate was in excess of the quinquennial mean by ·30. Male births preponderated. The highest birth rate for the year, *viz.*, 23·00 per mille was recorded in the Kolar District and the lowest, *viz.*, 13·98 in the Kadur District. The total number of recorded deaths during the year was 82,445 or 14·06 per mille of population against 87,131 or 14·87 during the year 1926. The highest death rate for the year, *viz.*, 21·26 per mille was recorded in the Shimoga District and the lowest, *viz.*, 12·31 in the Tumkur District. Deaths exceeded births in the Shimoga and